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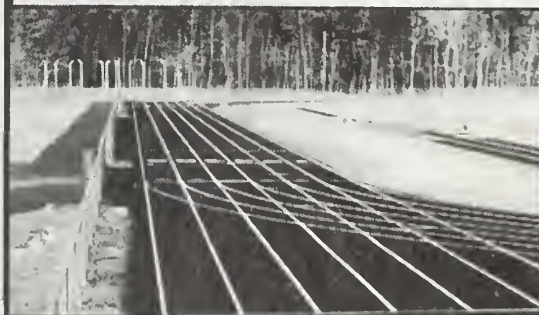
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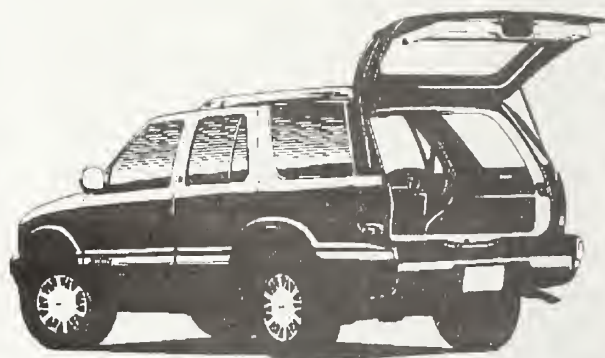
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- The Merchant of Venice, Act III, Scene 1

In keeping with a tradition of challenging dramatic productions, the Rochester Memorial School Drama Club, under the direction of Danni Kleiman, is presenting yet another classic play from the canon of William Shakespeare. This year the students will stage the Bard's *The Merchant of Venice*, which will be performed for the school on Friday, May 9 at 9:30 am and for the general public on Saturday, May 10 at 7:00 pm.

Watching Ms. Kleiman during rehearsals earlier this week at the school, it's easy to understand why students are compelled to translate some of the greatest — and most difficult — theatrical works ever written for the stage.

Ms. Kleiman's enthusiasm for the work is noticeably infectious. "They do a great job," she said as an aside while watching a key scene play out during afternoon rehearsals. "We do Shakespeare every year ... and they really enjoy it."

The play's setting has been restructured for Venice and Belmont, Italy, circa 1900, and features the following students in leading roles: Nathaniel White as Antonio, the Merchant of Venice; Caleigh Forgue as Salerio, friend to Antonio and Bassanio; Danika Sharek as Solanio, friend to Antonio and Bassanio; Robert Sevigny as Bassanio, friend to Antonio and suitor to Portia; Jon Stoltenberg as Gratiano, friend to Antonio and Bassanio; Andrew Couto as Lorenzo, who is in love with Jessica; Shannon Rounseville as Portia, an heiress; Dena Rentumis as Nerissa, Portia's waiting woman; Sara Breton as Balthasar, servant to Portia; Samuel LeFavor as Shylock, a moneylender; Sarah Lynch as Launcelot Gobbo, servant to Shylock; Sarah Daniel as Old Gobbo, father to Launcelot; Liz Mello as Leonardo, servant to Bassanio; Merri Pauline as Stephano, servant to Portia; Amanda Sousa as Jessica, daughter to Shylock; Zachary LaRue as Prince of Morocco, suitor to Portia; Gregg Boulanger as Prince of Aragon, suitor to Portia; Katie Sullivan as Tubal, friend to Shylock; Andrew Weigel as the Jailer; and Elisa Zablowsky as the Duke of Venice.

Local Hero Track Dedicated to Mudgie Tavares By Kenneth J. Souza

Three years ago, *The Wanderer* began an annual tradition of honoring unsung heroes from the towns within its circulation area called "The Wanderer Keel Awards." Not surprisingly, when we solicited suggestions from local residents, there was one person in Mattapoisett who received numerous nominations for his tireless and selfless dedication to the town and its inhabitants. That person was Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares, who proudly earned the distinction of winning the first annual Keel Award for Mattapoisett.

In keeping with that spirit, this past Wednesday (May 7), the new track and field facility at Old Rochester Regional High School was dedicated to Mudgie Tavares for his lifetime of volunteer work and dedication to the "kids" of the tri-town area. And certainly no one is better suited than Mudgie to deserve this honor.

Mr. Tavares has been the prime mover of the Mattapoisett Track Club, which has offered a track program for the children of Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. In addition, he has been involved with area students in many of their athletic pursuits ... and for many

On the cover: Members of the Rochester Memorial School Drama Club rehearse scenes from William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice, which will be performed this weekend at the school. Pictured here (l. to r.) is Shannon Rounseville (Portia), Robert Sevigny (Bassanio), Jon Stoltenberg (Gratiano), and Dena Rentumis (Nerissa). (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: The new track facility at Old Rochester Regional High School was dedicated this week in honor of Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares for his years of selfless service to the area towns and school children. (Wanderer file photo).

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years Mudgie has almost single-handedly run the summer dances on the Mattapoisett Wharf.

Anyone who has come in contact with Mudgie Tavares has not soon forgot him. For years he has displayed the ultimate act of selfless devotion to the children of Center School by serving not only as the school's longtime custodian, but also as bus driver, chauffeur, and unofficial guardian. To this day, former students have cited his kindness with making that sometimes frightening first day of school a pleasant experience. When asked to run countless errands or drive students to and from school, Mudgie always volunteered with a smile — not because he *had* to, but because he *wanted* to.

In nominating Mudgie for the Keel Award in our May 13, 1994 issue, resident John Atkinson wrote: "Transporting (Mattapoisett) Track Club athletes and equipment to and from meets on college campuses in Cambridge, Boston, and other localities, (Mudgie) did it willingly to let them compete with peers in many track events and to see some of the outstanding competitors from far and near. At Center School, he calms the fears of youngsters entering the building for the first time, guiding them through what must have been a labyrinth of rooms and hallways. And at the end of the school day, he helps make sure they board the proper buses for their journey home, and answers questions the very young might feel intimidated asking teachers or administrators."

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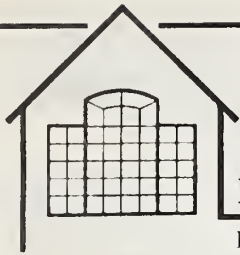
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Election Results

Marion Annual Town Election

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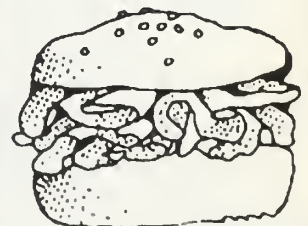
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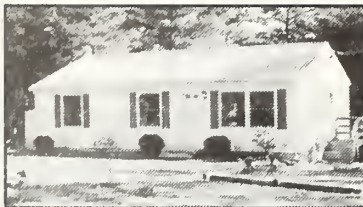


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- SELECTMAN - Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson (861 votes); Blanks (119).
- ASSESSOR - Mary P. Nicholson (617 votes); G. Wayne Asker (328 votes); Blanks (48).
- BOARD OF HEALTH - Thomas T. Streeter (824 votes); Blanks (166).
- TOWN MODERATOR - David B. Titus (832 votes); Blanks (159).
- PLANNING BOARD (2 seats, 3 years) - David K. Pierce (770 votes); Anne C. Shoemaker (718 votes); Blanks (495).
- PLANNING BOARD (1 seat, 1 year) - Donald M. Kusza (768 votes); Blanks (224).
- MARION SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2 seats, 3 years) - David L. Anderson (611 votes); Benjamin F. Bryant (624 votes); Albert M. Cordeiro (372 votes); Blanks (379).
- MARION SCHOOL COMMITTEE (1 seat, 1 year) - George L. Askew (791 votes); Blanks (199).
- QUESTION 1: Assessing \$56,836 in real estate and property taxes for the costs of increased enrollment at Sippican School? YES (660 votes); NO (290 votes).
- QUESTION 2: Assessing \$55,280 in real estate and property taxes to provide sufficient funds for Project GROW? YES (495 votes); NO (443 votes).
- QUESTION 3: Proposition 2 1/2 override for repairs to ORR High School and ORR Junior High School? YES (678 votes); NO (285 votes).
- QUESTION 4: Proposition 2 1/2 override for Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational School District for renovating, reconstructing, and making repairs to the District School? YES (569 votes); NO (386 votes).
- QUESTION 5: Proposition 2 1/2 override for a new Class A pumper for the Fire Department? YES (634

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votes); NO (386 votes).

• QUESTION 6: Assessing \$14,040 in real estate and property taxes for clerical assistance for the Fire Department? YES (507 votes); NO (430 votes).

• QUESTION 7: Assessing \$15,000 in real estate and property taxes for the purpose of funding a part-time Conservation Agent? YES (350 votes); NO (600 votes).

• QUESTION 8: Assessing \$30,000 in real estate and property taxes to repair roads and sidewalks in Marion? YES (688 votes); NO (275 votes).

• QUESTION 9: WITHDRAWN.

• QUESTION 10: Assessing \$18,465 to provide sufficient funds for increased services by the Animal Control Officer? YES (488 votes); NO (475 votes).

• QUESTION 11: Proposition 2 1/2 override to construct an animal control facility? YES (419 votes); NO (538 votes).

• QUESTION 12: Assessing \$1,500 in real estate and property taxes to provide funds for the legal services of Cape Cod and Islands, Inc.? YES (336 votes); NO (607 votes).

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 6, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

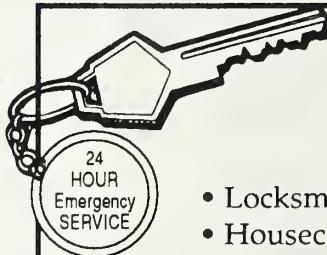
A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes from the meetings of March 25, April 22, and April 29, the board signed several license requests. The following are requests needing signatures:

- Bowling Alley License for Bowl-Mor-Lanes;
- Two pool table licenses for Brad's, Inc. and the Reservation Golf Club;
- Common Victualler's Licenses for the Ice Cream Slip, Roselynn Restaurant, and Rochester Firefighter's Association Annual Memorial Day Boat Race;
- One-Day All-Alcohol Beverage License for the DTD Transportation Clambake to be held at Holy Ghost Grounds on July 8 from 9:00 am until 11:00 pm;
- Ratification of DPW contract by the Board of Selectmen. Upon signing, the contract will be forwarded to union representatives for signatures. Chairman DeCosta abstained from the vote.

At 7:30 pm, the board met with Executive Secretary Carol Adams regarding Selectmen's appointments for the upcoming year. Several town positions will need to be filled. Some positions will be filled by the reappointment of members already holding a spot. Others will be filled by recommendations, to be approved by the board at a later time.

Some positions vacant include: Affirmative Action Secretary, Capital Needs Committee, Associate Members of the Board of Appeals, Civil Defense Director,



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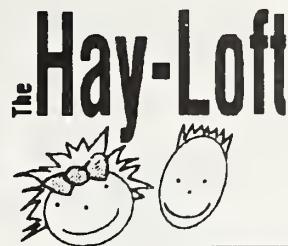
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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Notification from Dennis F. Luttrell advising that the Buzzards Bay Action Committee (BBAC) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 14 at 12:00 noon in the Dartmouth Town Hall;

- Natural Resource Officer Brian Nunes sent a memo recommending that the board close Brandt Island Cove for the purpose of shellfish propagation. State notification as to the length of the closure will follow. The board granted Officer Nunes' request;

- The Division of Marine Fisheries submitted correspondence closing "The waters and flats inclusive within the area defined by a 100-foot boundary around the outermost structures of Leisure Shores Marina," effective May 1 through October 31, to the taking of all shellfish;

- A letter from Edna Yanofsky of Sanford, Connecticut thanking library staff who assisted her and her son during a visit to town on April 11. Mrs. Yanofsky was seeking historical information, and Library Trustee

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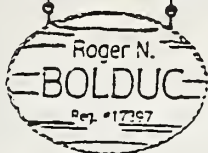


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With no further business pending before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Kenneth J. Souza

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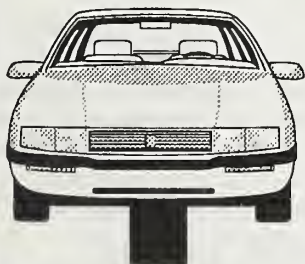
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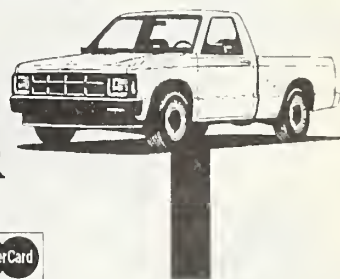
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were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Albert E. Winters, Secretary Helene Craver, and Executive Secretary Ray Pickles.

The first order of business was the reorganization of the board. Selectman Winters moved that Selectman Schaefer be appointed the board's new chairman for a one-year term. The board unanimously approved the motion, and Selectman Dickerson wanted to thank his colleagues for helping him throughout the year and making his first tenure as chairman of the board an easy one.

Chairman Schaefer then entertained motions and the board unanimously voted to appoint the various board members to serve as liaisons and/or representatives to the following boards and committees: Selectman Dickerson (Clerk of the Board of Selectmen); Selectman Winters (Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners); Selectman Schaefer (Parking Clerk); Selectman Winters (Buzzards Bay Action Committee); Selectman Schaefer (Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District); Selectman Dickerson (Mattapoisett River Valley Commission); Selectman Dickerson (ORR Advisory Committee); Selectman Dickerson (Plymouth County Commissioners); and Selectman Winters (Tri-Town River Committee).

After approving the minutes of the April 22 meeting and signing treasury warrant #45 for the week, Chairman Schaefer reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a notice from the VFW Post

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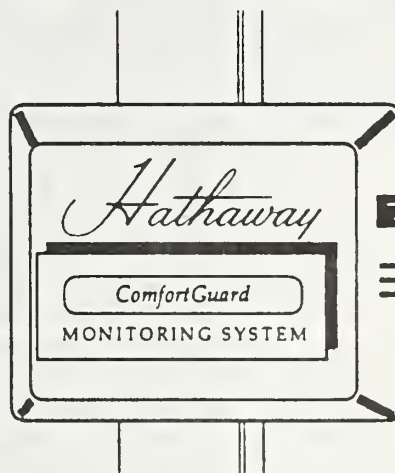


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2425 inviting the board to participate in the Annual Memorial Day Parade, which will be held on Monday, May 26. The board members agreed they will make every effort to attend.

The parade will form in front of the Marion Music Hall at the corner of Front and Cottage Streets at 8:00 am and will step off no later than 8:45 am. The parade route will travel south on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then north on to Spring Street for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town House, the continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of Benjamin D. Cushing, then continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War I, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam monuments, then the parade will continue south on Front Street and return to the Music Hall, where refreshments will be served.

David K. Pierce, Head of the Summer Fair for the Marion Congregational Church, next sent a request to the board to close off traffic on Main Street from School Street down to the intersection of Main Street and Front Street for the church's Annual Fair on Saturday, July 26 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm. The board unanimously approved Mr. Pierce's request.

Carol E. Garey next submitted her resignation from the Marion Finance Committee (FinCom) due to her increased work schedule. "As much as I have enjoyed my tenure, I feel it is time for me to resign from the

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committee," she wrote. "For six years I have had the privilege of working with colleagues who have committed themselves to assuring that Marion remains fiscally sound while providing outstanding facilities and services."

The board agreed to accept her resignation, with regret, and asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Ms. Garey for her past service. "The FinCom is a time-consuming committee and we're very lucky to have the talent we do," Selectman Winters said.

Robert E. Duebber and Vernon Ingraham also submitted a joint letter advising that they will no longer be serving on the Marion Elderly Housing Committee, effective May 31, 1997. They did, however, recommend

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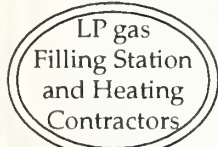
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two possible replacements to fill their seats on the committee: Mary Gray of Main Street and Edmund Bolton of Delano Road. The board agreed to forward this matter to the Elderly Housing Committee for their recommendation.

Paula and Jeff Tosca of Taunton next sent a letter of appreciation to the board, praising the efforts of Marion Town House employees in helping them prepare to move into Marion. "Your staff, no holds barred, made this process a pleasurable one," the couple wrote. "All staff members worked effectively and expeditiously in support of our goal. We look forward to becoming residents of Marion, and being governed by a truly professional group."

The engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee, Inc. next submitted a letter to the board, advising that recent toxicity testing at the Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant yielded effluent that met all toxicity limits. Copies of this information were sent to the Board of Health in Mattapoisett, and the Marion Board of Health and Conservation Commission. On a similar note, Mr. Pickles added that the first plans submitted for the Ultraviolet treatment system did not meet state specifications and they will re-submit plans before the end of next week. The town has made a commitment to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to have the UV system online by August 1.

Susan E. Nichols next submitted her resignation from the Sippican School Building Committee due to family matters. "The demands on my time in the last several weeks have been and will be such that together with commitments to other organizations with which I have been working, I will be spread much too thin," she wrote. The board agreed to accept Ms. Nichols' resignation with regret, and asked that a letter of

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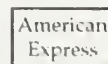
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appreciation be sent to her. Selectman Winters also noted that this reduces the Building Committee to seven members, which he thinks should remain the final total.

The Feast of St. Anthony Committee next sent a request to the board to hold their annual event at the park on Point Road on June 8 from 12:00 to 6:00 pm. Selectman Dickerson noted that this particular event has expanded somewhat over the years, and he feels that the board might suggest they relocate to an area like Washburn Park. The board agreed to request that representatives from the Feast Committee come in to discuss this matter with them and see if they would like to use another town location for the event.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Sue Maxwell Lewis of the Tree Planting Committee to discuss information from the National Arbor Day Committee and making Marion a "Tree City USA" participant. Ms. Lewis noted that if the town meets certain requirements, they will be able to apply for annual funding through a federal grant to plant new trees throughout town. Among these requirements:

- Declare Marion a Tree City, USA;
- Spend \$2 per capita on a town tree planning program (the town's allocation of a Tree Warden's salary and volunteer time would fulfill this requirement);
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grant monies for Marion," Ms. Lewis said. "And to see if you can proclaim 'Arbor Day' in Marion in either June or September."

Ms. Lewis noted that grant awards for 1997 have already been given, but the town can still apply for the 1998 round of funding, which is estimated at about \$6,000 per year. She also noted that the Tree Planting Committee is working on replanting trees in the Marion village area, including a site near The Bookstall and at the corner of Hiller and Front Street near the new Post Office.

The board agreed they would support Ms. Lewis and her committee, and asked that she consult her fellow members as to when they'd prefer to have "Arbor Day" in Marion — either in June or September — so that it would

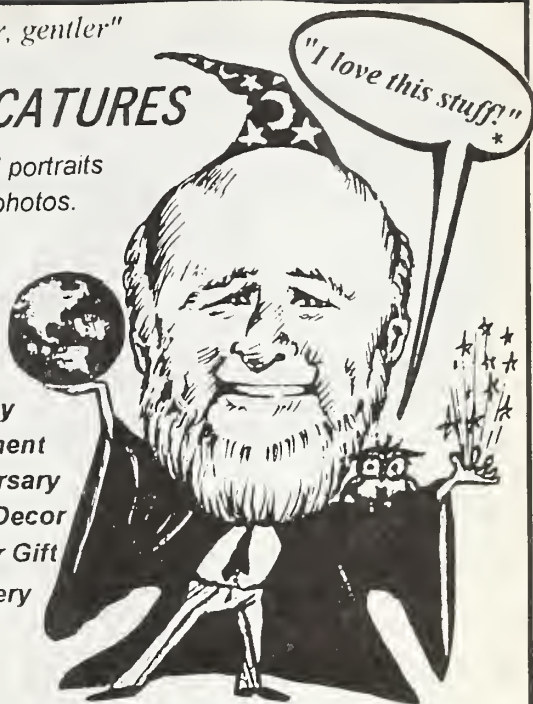
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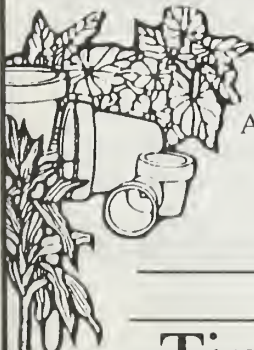
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get the most public exposure. Ms. Lewis said the Tree Planting Committee will meet Monday night (May 12) and she will bring this matter up at that time and get back to the Selectmen.

Chairman Schaefer next read the following notice from the Department of Public Works:

The town and its pipeline contractor, who is currently working in town rehabilitating various sewers, will be working together on Friday, May 9 starting at 8:00 am. The project on that day consists of Smoke Testing Town Sewers. The smoke is non-hazardous, but can be irritating to breathe. If you see or smell smoke in your basement or other areas of your home on that day, please contact the Marion DPW (748-3540) and someone will respond ASAP. A list is provided below with time and location of tests during Friday, May 9, 1997. We thank you for your cooperation in advance.

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At 7:50 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss a pending personnel matter and possible litigation. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.



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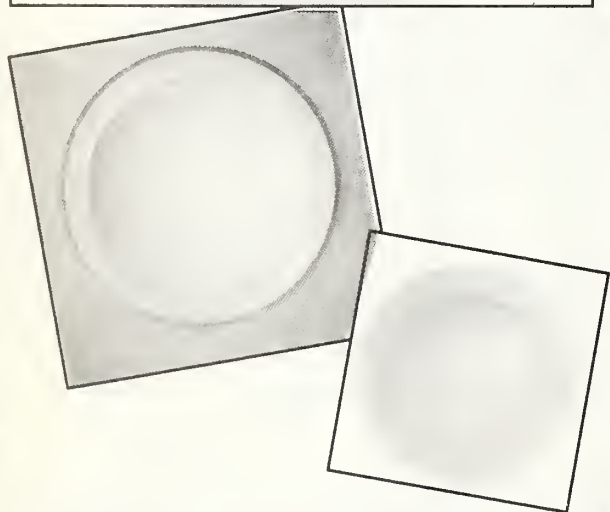
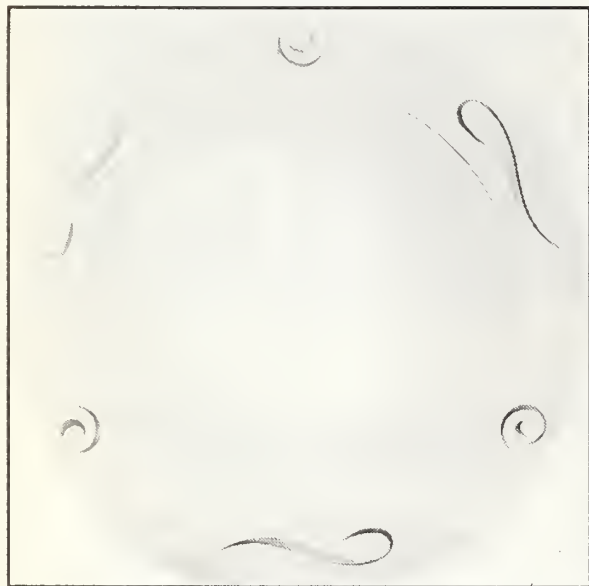
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 5, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A letter from the Old Rochester Regional School District asking them to approve the amount of \$399,000 for repair and reconstruction to both the high school and junior high school. This matter will be discussed further at future meetings;
- Another letter from the Old Rochester Regional School District asking the board to approve the plan for new rewiring at Rochester's Memorial School. The entire school facility needs to be rewired for the use of computers. The board agreed further research must be done on the project before being approved;
- A letter from the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) was received asking the Town of Rochester to appoint a delegate to attend SRPEDD meetings. The board is looking for someone to fill this vacancy, and anyone who is interested should contact the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall;
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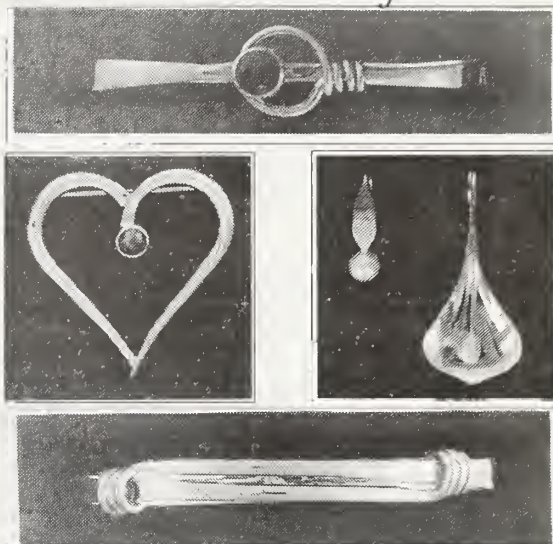
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her resignation from the town's Master Plan Committee. The board agreed to accept her resignation and also to send her a letter thanking her for her past work and dedication;

- Letter from Amy Johnson letting the Board of Selectmen know she is interested in serving on the Master Plan Committee. The board thereby unanimously voted to approve the appointment of Ms. Johnson to the Master Plan Committee;

- Leonne Paquette submitted two letters to the board — the first informed them that she is in favor of the proposed bike path along Route 105. Even though the path would destroy some trees in the process, she believes it will be beneficial in the long run. The second

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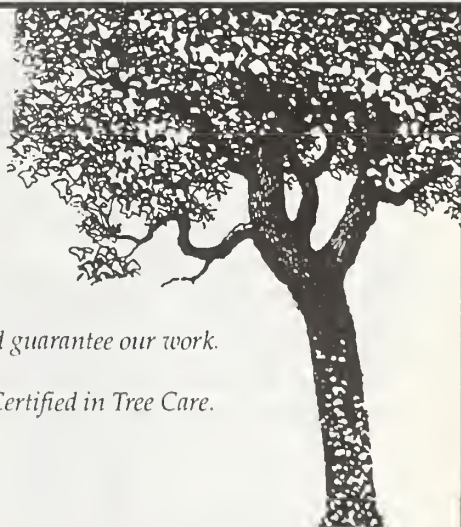
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letter informed the board that she was interested in serving on the Rochester Historic Commission. The board noted that the Historic Commission did not have any vacant spots at the present time, but they will suggest to her that she join the Master Plan Committee, which deals with many of the same issues;

Under notices for the week, the board received a letter from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen informing the town that there will be an All-Alcoholic Beverage License Public Hearing for Silvestri's Restaurant on May 20 at 7:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office. Silvestri's will be located at 79 Fairhaven Road (Route 6), which was formerly Antone's Restaurant.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with Jason Smith for an Earth Removal Permit hearing. The board did not have any problems with Mr. Smith's request to remove soil on High Street in Rochester. The board voted unanimously in favor of Mr. Smith's request, then declared the public hearing officially closed.

On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with the town's Park Commissioners on the proposed Little League fields to be built on Dexter Lane in Rochester. The board met with Gary Laboa, who explained the layout of the project in depth. With approval of the funding requested in an article that will be presented at the Special Town Meeting on May 19, the ground work will start shortly thereafter. Three new baseball fields will be constructed, as well as other recreational areas that can be used as soccer fields, picnic areas, and open space areas for children to play. The board moved forward on the project with more information to come in the future.

For the remainder of the evening, the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review pending departmental budget requests for fiscal year 1998.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

May 5, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 5 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Peter Koczera, and

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The board first unanimously voted to appoint John Howcroft to serve on the Tax Shift Study Committee.

They then reviewed incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter from an applicant interested in the part-time Animal Control Officer's position. Selectman Hardy moved that they take all resumes and applications for this position under advisement so that they can make a final assessment of the position at next week's meeting (May 12 at 6:30 pm). There were four people who submitted letters of interest and/or resumes for the position, and the board will consider them all at a later date.

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) next sent a request to the board to appoint a delegate from Acushnet to attend SRPEDD meetings. The appointee will serve a one-year term from June 1, 1997 through May 31, 1998. The board unanimously voted to re-appoint Chairman St. Jean as the town's delegate to the SRPEDD commission.

The board next received a letter from the

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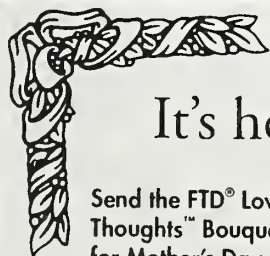
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American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) regarding pending contract negotiations with town employees. The board unanimously voted to have Selectman Hardy continue in his capacity as their representative in these proceedings.

Normand L. Rivet next sent a letter to the board advising them that he is planning to sell a parcel of his property which has been designated forest land for seven years. The parcel in question is an estimated 10-plus acres located near the Rochester town line off Featherbed Lane. The land is essentially unbuildable and has no direct road access. There is about \$6,000 in back taxes owed on the property, according to Chairman St. Jean.

The board moved to pass this information along to the Conservation Commission (ConCom), the Planning Board, and the Fairhaven/Acushnet Lands Trust to see if anyone is interested in acquiring the property as Open Space. They requested a response by their next meeting on May 12.

Robert Howland of Mendall Road next sent a letter requesting a complete accounting of all money borrowed and spent on the Acushnet Golf Course project to date. Mr. Mendall also wanted a proposed expenditure list on the construction of the golf course. Town Accountant Alan G. Coutinho prepared a memo outlining the expenditures to date, which include: \$1,637,100.18 on Land Acquisition, \$408,192.92 on Land Improvements, and \$72,400 in Interest, totalling \$2,117,693.10 to date.



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As far as Mr. Howland's request for a proposed expenditure list, Selectman Koczera noted that those figures have not been finalized yet. "As soon as the contractor gives us a schedule of values for each phase of the project, we can make it available," he said. "We'll sit down for a pre-construction conference with the contractor, and he'll supply us with a schedule of values for each phase."

Larry Marshall, Chairman of the Board of Appeals, next submitted a request for Legal Services from Town Counsel regarding the proposed Plaud "subdivision" hearing scheduled for June 2. Mr. Marshall noted that since this could be a "precedent-setting event," he would feel more comfortable if Town Counsel were present for the hearing. The board unanimously approved Mr. Marshall's request.

State Representative Robert M. Koczera next sent the board an update on the developments regarding the Wood Street/Slocum Street Bridge Rehab Project. According to Rep. Koczera, bids for the project will be advertised this June, and work is expected to begin in July or August. The board moved to send a letter of thanks to

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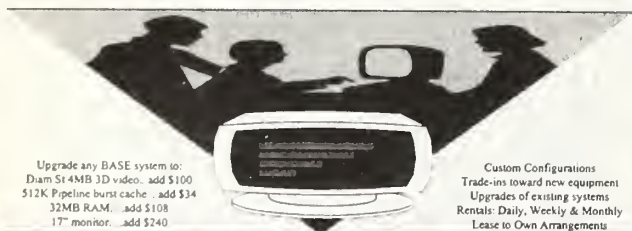
The board next received a copy of the minutes of the New Bedford Traffic Commission meeting which was held on April 16 at 7:00 pm. Brenda Raposa, Susan Hallett, and Geraldine Reed of the Acushnet Safety Committee were present for the meeting. They reported that four people spoke at the meeting regarding the proposed changing of Mill Road to a one-way street. It was noted at the meeting, however, that Mill Road would remain a two-way at Belleville Avenue into Acushnet.

At 6:20 pm the board went into Executive Session with John Nunes to discuss his contract as the town's new Treasurer. Upon reconvening in Open Session, the board announced they reached an agreement with Mr. Nunes and he will begin work on Monday, May 12 at 8:00 am. They signed a contract to hire Mr. Nunes at a salary of \$28,000 per year for six months, with an option to extend the contract two more years. "This is a giant step forward for the Town of Acushnet," Selectman Hardy said.

At 6:45 pm the board met with members of the School Committee and Town Moderator Robert Francis to appoint a new representative to the Old Colony Regional District School Committee. Since there was only one applicant — Steven A. Raposa of Morningside Avenue, a 1984 graduate of Old Colony — the boards unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Raposa to fill the position formerly held by Mark Rogers on the Old Colony committee. Mr. Francis noted that a letter should be sent to Mr. Rogers for

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his past six years of service and noted it was a shame that more people didn't apply for the position.

"I think (in the future) we should have an interview with any applicants," Selectman Hardy added. "I think both boards should be present to interview the applicants." The other board members agreed with Mr. Hardy's suggestion.

Under New Business, Patricia Scott came before the board to discuss protocol as a member of the Capital Expenditure Committee. "We're at a stand-still regarding the financial future of this town," Ms. Scott said. "When so many Town Meeting articles appeared on the warrant this year and not one of them crossed our desks in any way, shape or form, I feel we need to look at our charge as a committee."

Ms. Scott was concerned that many big-budget capital expenditure items are being sanctioned for placement on the Town Meeting warrants without being presented to the Capital Expenditure Committee first. "We should assess the need before the money is even allocated or recommended by the Finance Committee,"

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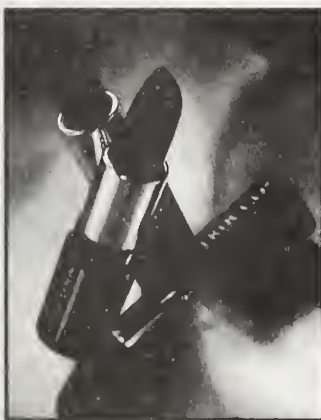
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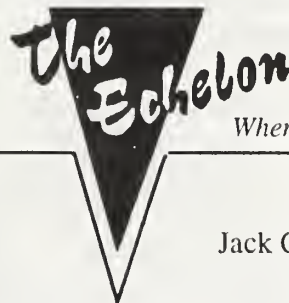
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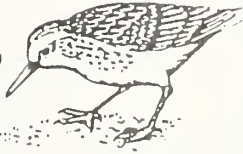
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she said. "It would be nice if all the town departments planned ahead to determine what they'll need at next year's Town Meeting."

Selectman Koczera suggested that a memo be sent to all town departments advising what the Capital Expenditure Committee is all about. The board went one step further by agreeing to call a meeting of all town departments on either Thursday, May 22 or Thursday, May 29 at 8:00 am at the Russell Memorial Library to discuss this matter. "I think we need to send a directive to all town departments that they need to submit Town Meeting articles to (the Capital Expenditure Committee) at least six months in advance," Selectman Koczera said. "We also need to discuss both short-term and long-term financial planning for the town."

Selectman Hardy noted that the Acushnet Jolly Seniors will be holding a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, May 10 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier School. Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased from any member of the Board of Selectmen. The event is a fund raiser for programs at St. Francis Xavier School.

The board then voted to go back into Executive Session at 7:20 pm to discuss pending contract negotiations and would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Their next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 12 at 6:00 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Pamela L. Sylvia

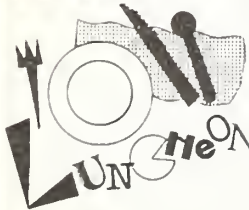
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The yearly honor — which will be presented to one resident from each of the towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our May 23, 1997 issue, and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, or Fairhaven (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly to town residents, or indirectly through their efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot personally benefit from their efforts in any way — either financially or politically.

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ORRJHS Appoints New Principal

Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of Schools for the
ORR School District, recently announced the appointment
of Gary E. Maestas as principal of Old Rochester Regional
Junior High School, effective July 1, 1997. Mr. Maestas is a
graduate of New Mexico Highlands University in Las
Vegas, NM, with a Bachelor's Degree in Technology
Education. He completed his Master of Education degree
in Education Administration at Springfield College in
Springfield, MA.

Mr. Maestas has served as instructor in the adult
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Old Hammondtown Concert Band

On Saturday, April 5, the Old Hammondtown Concert Band participated in the Massachusetts Instrumental Conductors' Association (MICA) concert band and orchestra competition. This is the seventh year that OHS has participated and the third year in a row that they have been awarded a gold medal for their performance. OHS has received five gold medals and two silver medals from the MICA.

The judges, James O'Dell from the Boston Conservatory, Walter Pavasaris from Lexington Public Schools, and Jon Woods from Ohio State University, were all in agreement about the forty-three piece elementary concert band — an excellent quality band for such young musicians.

The many Mattapoisett parents who were in attendance had a chance to view a clinic given by Mr. Woods for the band and hear his praise for having such a fine musical organization and program.

German Club Mayfest Dinner

The German Club of Bristol County is sponsoring their 12th annual Mayfest Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 17 at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Warren Road in Swansea, MA. The evening will include a complete German meal, authentic German music, Aplen Blumen Dancers, a bake sale, crafts, and raffles. Tickets

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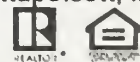


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International Film and Video Festival held in Berklee, CA.
The movie, which was shot at many area locations
including New Bedford, Rochester, Mattapoisett, and
Providence, RI, took first place honors in the Narrative
Short Film category, edging out over 100 other entries. Mr.
Lestage noted that his film has been entered in seven film
festivals and competitions, and this is the first honor he
has received since the project made its recent debut.

Adoptable Animals

Animal Umbrella's feature cat this week is an all-
white, long-haired female who was rescued from the
walls of the shelter when she was very pregnant. She had
four gorgeous white kittens which have been adopted and
now "Frosty" is awaiting a chance for a new beginning.
She is a young and very friendly cat who would fit into
almost any kind of home situation. If interested, please
call Jackie at 758-4690.

Also available adult cats this week include a
double-pawed tortoiseshell, a Siamese-cross female, and
several of the group's project cats including two silver
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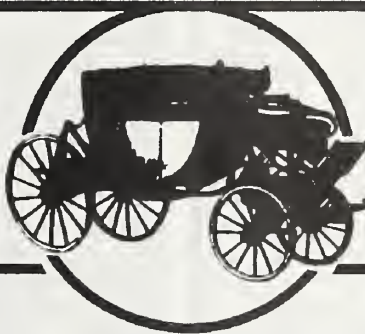
The featured dog there this week is a small cream-colored female who is very timid and is anxiously awaiting to leave the shelter. She had three puppies there which have all been adopted. She is very sweet and needs a lot of TLC.

If interested in helping Animal Umbrella or in adopting one of the aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

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Old Rochester Regional High School announces a "Science, Math, and Technology Night for Families" on May 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Families will do activities in these areas together.

Girls' State

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Annual Massachusetts Girls' State at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, MA from Saturday, June 14 through Thursday, June 19, 1997. Four Old Rochester Regional High School juniors have been selected by the faculty to attend the program. Those selected include: Nancy Lima, who will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280, Abby Blachly and Katherine O'Shaughnessy, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, and Megan Flaherty, sponsored by the American Legion Post 280.

More than 18,000 Massachusetts girls have participated in this citizenship program since its inauguration in 1945. Two hundred and eighty girls from all parts of the state will participate in the week's study of local and state government. They will establish and operate local and state government and the delegates will form two political parties, nominate candidates for office, conduct campaigns, and hold elections.

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Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of May will be held on Wednesday, May 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, May 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents. For further information, please contact the Public Health Nurse at 758-4118.

Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 26 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir, Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and finish at the Herring Weir, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed

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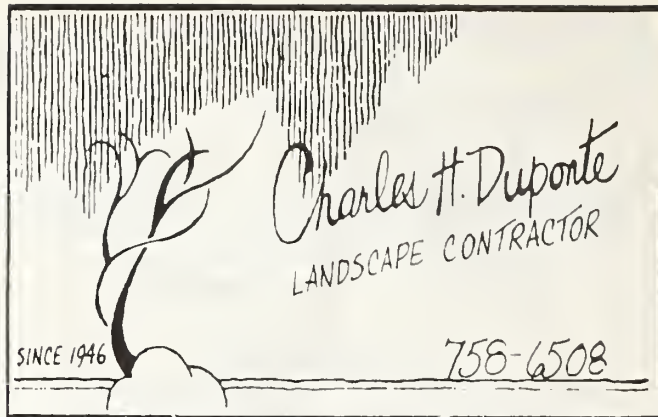
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Pre-registration is required. Contestants may register at the Rochester Memorial School on Friday, May 9 and Friday, May 16 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. No registrations will be accepted after May 16 at 8:00 pm. Rules and regulation forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, the Rochester Fire Station, and also at the two registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm. For further information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

Tobacco Program in Acushnet

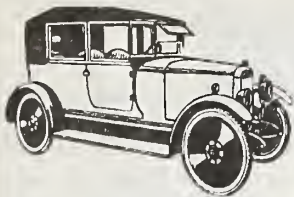
Acushnet school students in the Ford Middle School will commemorate "World No Tobacco Day" on May 30 with a school assembly about the devastating health consequences of tobacco use and addiction. Bob Mehrman, a well-known radio announcer, will tell his personal story of his life as a smoker and the consequences he suffered from his addiction. Mr. Mehrman has spoken to thousands of students across the Commonwealth about his personal battle with throat cancer and the loss of his professional career as a radio broadcaster as a result of his laryngectomy. Many people

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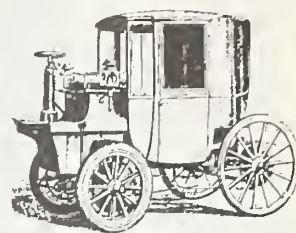




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Judith Coykendall, Program Director for the PACT Program (Prevention and Cessation of Tobacco), worked closely with Jo-Anne Masson, RN, Acushnet Health Coordinator, to insure that Mr. Mehrman would be able to make his presentation in Acushnet on "World No Tobacco Day." The PACT Program is part of the Acushnet, Marion, and Rochester Boards of Health funded through the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program to conduct education and outreach regarding tobacco use.

"We are indeed fortunate to have Mr. Mehrman in Acushnet on May 30 which is 'World No Tobacco Day,'" said Ms. Coykendall. "This is a day when we remember



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Mattapoisett Land Trust

The Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) will hold its
Spring Program and Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 17
at 9:30 am at the Friends Meeting House. A speaker on
Land Planning and Stewardship will discuss vital steps
for the future of the Mattapoisett Land Trust, and comes
from the Wildlands Trust of Massachusetts and has
extensive experience in open space preservation. The
program will also include exhibits of each of the MLT's 30
properties and will serve coffee and pastry.

Following the meeting, the group will have a
guided tour of the newest property which surrounds the
water tower behind the Friends Meeting House.
Members, residents, and friends are encouraged to attend.

The Mattapoisett Land Trust is a private, non-
profit, tax-exempt charitable organization incorporated
under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Its purpose is to promote preservation of open land and
natural resources, to educate the public on the wise use of
natural resources, and to work with other organizations
having similar purposes. Among the group's recent
efforts:

- Restore and repair the sea wall at the Monroe
Property at the foot of Pearl Street, which has deteriorated
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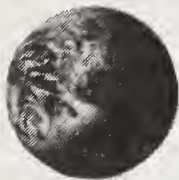
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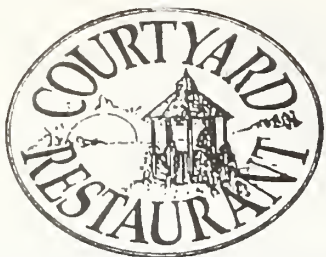
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- Monday, May 12 at 9:00 am - Trip to the Westgate Mall (reservations required, please call 763-8723);
- Monday, May 12 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon - Making Teddy Bears at Senior Center;
- Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00 pm - Senior Club Meeting at the Rochester Women's Club;
- Monday, May 19 - Sightseeing Tour of Newport, RI (reservations required, please call 763-8723);
- Wednesday, May 21 at 9:00 am - Council on Aging Board Meeting at the Town Hall;
- Thursday, May 22 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon - Busy Bee's at the Senior Center;
- Saturday, May 24 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Stone Soup at Plumb Corner (donations are needed for food banks);
- Monday, May 26 - Office Closed (Memorial Day);
- Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day Boat Race starts at 8:00 am;
- Tuesday, May 27 at 1:00 pm - AARP Meeting at Town Hall;
- Saturday, May 31 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm - SHARE Pickup.

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Vice President (open); Recording Secretary Judith Livolsi;
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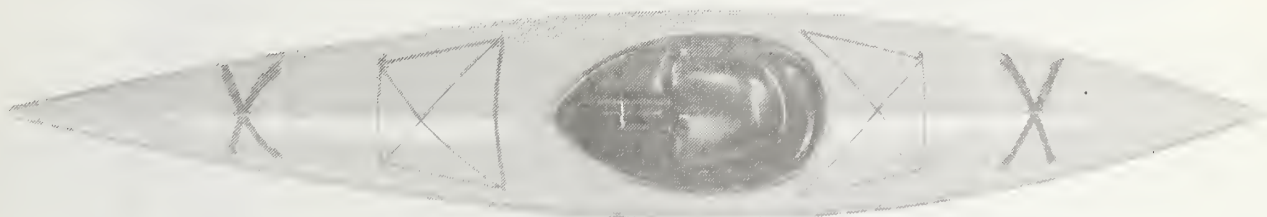
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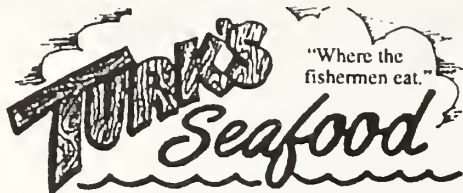
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Acushnet Wheelers Car Club

Blessing of the Oldies

The Acushnet Wheelers Car Club will be sponsoring the Second Annual "Blessing of the Oldies" on Sunday, May 11 at 6:00 pm sharp at The Highlander, 789 Main Street in Acushnet. Bring your car, hot rod, custom car, truck, classic car, antique, show car ... any vehicle you would like to be blessed. Rain date for the event will be Sunday, May 18. A cruise night will follow the 6:00 pm blessing with music, food and fun. For more information, please call 997-1094.

Electric Meeting in Rochester

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct an informational meeting to discuss electric deregulation and its effects on the residents of Rochester and surrounding towns on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall. All interested citizens are invited and encouraged to attend. Deregulation of electricity will become effective January 1, 1998. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

Pancake Breakfast in Acushnet

The Acushnet Lions Club will be sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 1 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Ford Middle School. The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice, and coffee. Tickets for the event are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children (under 10), and are available at the Ford Middle School, the Acushnet Elementary School, or from any member of the Acushnet Lions Club. All proceeds from this event will go to the Ford Middle School.

Children's Books in Fairhaven

The Animorphs, a new science fiction paperback series, is now available at The Millicent Library in Fairhaven. If you have a child in the middle grades, you might want to consider the Animorphs, paperbacks about a group of kids that live in the bodies of animals to help save the human race. "Sometimes it's difficult to keep the middle school child interested in reading," said Lisa Howard, Youth Services Librarian at The Millicent Library. "We offer lots of fine award-winning titles, but

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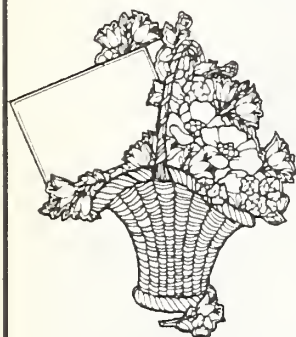
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Life jackets are essentially because, contrary to popular belief, most boating accidents are not fiery collisions. Most accidents occur when someone falls overboard or capsizes their boat. Even experienced swimmers lose coordination and drown. Heavy clothing, boating under the influence, or cold water can also be factors in drownings.

The U.S. Coast Guard, National Safety Council, and the Marion Flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offer these tips for using a life jacket:

- Buy your own personal life jacket and use it. One does not fit all. There may not be one available that fits to rent or borrow;
 - Look at the label. It will provide weight, size and use information;
 - Try it on and check the fit. Once the straps and buckles are secured, it should not slip over your head or come above your ears;
 - Never use water toys in place of a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket;
 - Throw away a life jacket if you find air leakage, mildew, or rot;
 - Never alter a life jacket. It could lose its effectiveness;
 - Check your life jackets yearly for flotation and fit;
 - Wear a life jacket to set an example for younger children while you increase your chances of survival.
- For more tips on using life jackets, call the U.S. Coast Guard Infoline at 1-800-368-5647.

Rochester Country Tour

On Saturday, June 21, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm, a tour of the North Rochester Congregational Church, the Rochester Center Congregational Church, four old homes, a new home, and the Clydesdale horses in a 1756 barn at Eastover Farms will be open to the public.

Dubbed "A Country Tour," the event is being sponsored by the Rochester Historical Society and will include guided tours and information on the following historic sites of interest:

- The Swift Homestead (136 North Avenue) - This house, a spacious two-story farmhouse, was built in 1745. There is an old well in the remodeled kitchen and a spacious deck. There are several fireplaces, including a Franklin cast iron. The house also features beamed

ceilings, wide pine floor boards, braided rugs, and interesting accessories which add charm;

• The Old North Church (245 North Avenue) - The Third Parish, or North Rochester Church, was organized exactly 250 years ago — its charter being granted in June 1747, the result of a squabble between Rev. Ruggles of the First Parish and Noah Sprague, Esq. It served the remote villages in North Rochester, South Middleboro, and East Freetown. The Rev. Thomas West served as her first minister in a tiny building beside the cemetery on Braley Hill Road. It is here that Rev. West is buried. A second building was erected on the present location in 1791. In 1840, Rev. Isaac Briggs led a fundraiser to hire the famous local architect Mr. Solomon K. Eaton to both design and build the structure. He did so for \$2,000. Membership has flourished and waned over the years. Closed down for several years, a renewal of interest has spurred a rebirth with services being held each Sunday;

• The Bisbee Homestead (670 Neck Road) - Built on land granted to Hopetill Bisbee by George III in the mid-1700's, the Bisbee homestead has undergone several renovations. The earliest was about 1800 and the latest in 1990. The home office, located off the east wing, served as an early school house built on the property in 1790. It was moved to its present location after the Civil War. The structure, probably used as a summer kitchen, was renovated this year. The kitchen boasts an unusually large brick oven and a 1920 Glenwood gas range. The property



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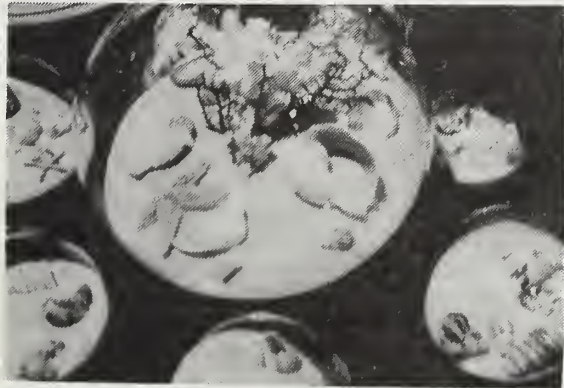
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MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Bond between two eras: Myers captures spy culture clash

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ *Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery*. Starring Mike Myers and Elizabeth Hurley. Directed by Jay Roach. Running time: 87 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

The peak James Bond movies — say, any of the original Sean Connery entries, and maybe the first two Roger Moores — couldn't have been made in any other period except the mod '60's and groovy early '70's. There were two British invasions, the Beatles and Bond, and America went daft for a while. Our culture reflected it, and the Bond movies, ever more gaudy and excessive, were decadence on a grand scale. But the spy genre after Vietnam — even the drum-tight *Goldeneye* — seemed glumly realistic, with largely colorless villains and almost no sex.

Austin Powers, the new goofy-deadpan parody written by and starring Mike Myers (*Wayne's World*), takes a page from *Goldeneye* and asks what might happen if a smug, womanizing secret agent from the '60's were transplanted to the politically correct '90's. In *Goldeneye*, Bond was all-too-regretfully aware of the shifts in sexual politics; Austin Powers, frozen in 1967 and revived in 1997, remains blissfully ignorant. "Am I making you randy, baby?" he asks a potential conquest, imagining himself to be irresistible. As, in a sense, he is. He's so cheerfully retro-sexist that he's almost a breath of fresh air.

The movie is Mike Myers' valentine to the Bond films and '60's culture in general. The costume

designers must have had fun; this and *Romy and Michele's High School Reunion* may spark a new trend in form-hugging leather. Myers has more or less duplicated a typical espionage plot: the Blofeldian villain Dr. Evil (also played by Myers) steals a nuclear weapon and holds the world hostage for \$100 billion. The joke is that Dr. Evil, who'd also been on ice for the last thirty years, was originally going to demand \$1 million — big bucks in 1967.

You don't necessarily have to be familiar with the movies Myers spoofs in order to enjoy *Austin Powers*, though it helps. What I enjoyed more than the specific parodies was the spirit behind them. Myers is reviving a style and sensibility that have been frozen since, well, about 1967; when Austin Powers emerges into 1997, he brings his era with him. This allows a few culture-clash jokes, such as Dr. Evil attending group therapy with his genetically-engineered offspring. At the end of this scene, Dr. Evil launches into a childhood reminiscence that gets increasingly bizarre; it sounds like classic Myers.

Elizabeth Hurley also turns up as a second-generation agent who eventually climbs into an Emma Peel get-up, just like her mom (Mimi Rogers), who was Austin's partner thirty years ago. Hurley is about the right age to be the result of a forgotten "shag" between Austin and his partner; Myers never drops this reverse-Oedipal revelation, though I expected it.

Much of *Austin Powers* could have been lifted from Roger Ebert's book of clichés; Ebert probably loved such touches as Dr. Evil insisting on putting Austin in an elaborate death trap that doesn't work. Mike Myers is slowly carving himself a niche as the next Steve Martin (whose early comedies resemble Myers'). He's an eager postmodern prankster — a Jim Carrey who can also write, and a Quentin Tarantino who can also act.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

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The Fifth Element* (PG-13) — Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;
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Mon/Tue: 7:00, 9:00; Wed/Thu: 9:00
Anaconda (PG-13) — Fri: 4:45, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15;
Mon/Tue: 7:15, 9:00; Wed/Thu: 7:15
Austin Powers (PG-13) — Fri: 4:45, 7:00, 9:00;
Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:00
Father's Day* (PG-13) — Fri: 5:00, 7:30, 9:30;
Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15
Warriors of Virtue (PG) — Fri: 4:45, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45
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Volcano (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00
Liar, Liar (PG-13) — 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
Paradise Road (R) — 1:50, 4:20
Grosse Pointe Blank (R) — 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:20
Chasing Amy (R) — 7:00, 9:20
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Also included on the tour will be the new home owned by David and Dawn Michael on Neck Road, a reproduction of an evolved 3/4 Cape with an attached barn; and the 1818 Haskell Homestead on Walnut Plain Road, with eight fireplaces, original window panes of hand-blown glass, and sponge-grained doors (President Grover Cleveland visited this home).

Tickets for the Country Tour are \$12 per person and include refreshments. For more information about the tour or to obtain tickets, please call Ginny Decker at 763-5591, Anita Bernier at 763-2414, or Sue LaFleur at 295-8908.

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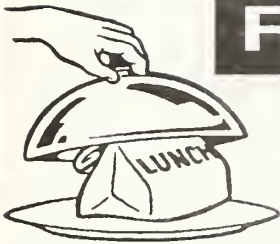
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Thursday, May 15 — Meatball sub, green beans, buttered pasta, or lunchables and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, May 16 — Pizzeria pizza with linguica, pasta salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, May 12 — Sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, wheat bread, canned peaches.
Tuesday, May 13 — Pot roast with gravy, red bliss potatoes, broccoli, three grain bread, apple crisp.
Wednesday, May 14 — Hamburger patty, macaroni and cheese, carrot coins, white bread, raisin rice pudding.
Thursday, May 15 — Honey dijon chicken dippers, sweet potato, brussel sprouts, corn bread, fresh orange.
Friday, May 16 — Corn chowder, salmon loaf, Français blend vegetables, marble bread, canned fruit.

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Monday, May 12 — Chicken nuggets, or tuna pocket, oven fries, carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 13 — Beet taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or chicken salad pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 14 — Spaghetti with French bread, or ham and cheese pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 15 — Meatball sub, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 16 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, May 12 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, mac rib, Sloppy Joe on a bun, rice pilaf, green beans, pineapple,

apricots, watermelon jello with topping.
Tuesday, May 13 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, potato wedges, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Wednesday, May 14 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" sub, whipped potato, corn, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
Thursday, May 15 — Taco boat with all the fixings, Steak'Um and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pears, blueberry pie.
Friday, May 16 — Cheese pizza wedge, ham and cheese on whole wheat, salmon nuggets with creole sauce, potato puffs, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 12 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, ham and cheese on whole wheat, whole green beans, salad, mixed fruit, grape jello with topping.
Tuesday, May 13 — Baked pork chop with gravy, turkey, lettuce and tomato sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, steamed rice, corn, baked apple, sweet potato, chilled apricots, baked custard with topping.
Wednesday, May 14 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, "hero" grinder, chicken salad pocket, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.
Thursday, May 15 — Baked lasagna, hamburger/cheeseburger, tuna salad, potato wedges, peas and carrots, applesauce, blueberry pie.
Friday, May 16 — French meat pie with gravy, hot ham and cheese, fishwich, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled apricots, peanut butter brownie.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACUSHNET

Monday, May 12 — Assorted hot and cold sandwiches with soup.
Tuesday, May 13 — Shepherd's pie, corn, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Wednesday, May 14 — Beef chow mein sandwich, rice, carrots, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.
Thursday, May 15 — Meatball sub, green beans, buttered pasta, or lunchables and soup, milk, dessert.
Friday, May 16 — Pizzeria pizza with linguica, pasta salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, May 12 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, mac rib, Sloppy Joe on a bun, rice pilaf, green beans, pineapple, apricots,

watermelon jello with topping.
Tuesday, May 13 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, potato wedges, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Wednesday, May 14 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" sub, whipped potato, corn, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
Thursday, May 15 — Taco boat with all the fixings, Steak'Um and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pears, blueberry pie.
Friday, May 16 — Cheese pizza wedge, ham and cheese on whole wheat, salmon nuggets with creole sauce, potato puffs, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL - ROCHESTER

Monday, May 12 — Chicken nuggets, or tuna pocket, oven fries, carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 13 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or chicken salad pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 14 — Spaghetti with French bread, or ham and cheese pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 15 — Meatball sub, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 16 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE

Monday, May 12 — Juice, rib-b-que, potato rounds, corn, marble cake.
Tuesday, May 13 — Baked ham, mashed or sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, pudding.
Wednesday, May 14 — Turkey salad roll, potato puffs, cranberry sauce, peas, chilled fruit.
Thursday, May 15 — Chicken noodle soup, Steak'Um and cheese, chips, green beans, chocolate cake.
Friday, May 16 — Pizza, or tuna roll, tries, cole slaw, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL

Monday, May 12 — Chicken nuggets, or tuna pocket, oven fries, carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 13 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or chicken salad pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 14 — Spaghetti with French bread, or ham and cheese pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 15 — Meatball sub, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 16 — Cheese pizza, or tuna

pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 12 — Soup, pastrami with cheese, or chicken patty, fries, corn, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, May 13 — Turkey with gravy, or bacon cheeseburger, mashed potato, peas, roll, juice or milk.
Wednesday, May 14 — Turkey pocket, or chicken fritters, fries, lettuce, tomato, cheese, juice or milk.
Thursday, May 15 — American chop suey, or double grilled cheese, garlic bread, green beans, juice or milk.
Friday, May 16 — Beef taco, or Italian sub, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, salsa, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL - MARION

Monday, May 12 — Chicken nuggets, or tuna pocket, oven fries, carrots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 13 — Beef taco with lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, or chicken salad pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 14 — Spaghetti with French bread, or ham and cheese pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 15 — Meatball sub, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 16 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, soup, fruit, milk.

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, May 12 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, mac rib, Sloppy Joe on a bun, rice pilaf, green beans, pineapple, apricots, watermelon jello with topping.
Tuesday, May 13 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, chicken salad roll, potato wedges, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.
Wednesday, May 14 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" sub, whipped potato, corn, applesauce, oatmeal cookie.
Thursday, May 15 — Taco boat with all the fixings, Steak'Um and cheese, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, tossed salad, chilled pears, blueberry pie.
Friday, May 16 — Cheese pizza wedge, ham and cheese on whole wheat, salmon nuggets with creole sauce, potato puffs, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. The program will include a performance by the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band under the direction of Stan Ellis. Guests are welcome.

Animal Fair in Marion

An Animal Fair will be held at the Loft School in Marion on Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church on Front Street. Children will enjoy games, face painting, photo buttons, a petting zoo, and fun food packages. The fair will also feature quality crafts, raffles, used toys and books, plants, a Mother's Day tent, and a Dorling Kindersley book table. The Loft School is a cooperative, hands-on preschool.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers will hold a Square and Round Spring Dance, "Flowers Galore," on Saturday, May 10 at 8:00 pm at the Acushnet Elementary School on Middle Road. The level is mainstream-plus, the caller will be Jim Schell, the cuer will be Anna McDougall. For more information, please call 995-2209 or 995-7204.

Country Fair in Fairhaven

St. Joseph's School, located at the corner of Spring and Homestead Street in Fairhaven, will sponsor a Country Fair and Giant Yard Sale on Saturday, May 31 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event will include a bake



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

FEEDING YOUR PET BIRD

All bird seed mixes say that they are nutritionally complete. Which mix is best for my pet bird?

The only part of a seed mix that is nutritionally complete is the little pellets that look like miniature dry dog food. If your bird doesn't eat the pellets, his diet is very deficient in calcium, Vitamin A and 19 other nutrients.

What should I feed my bird?

Feed your bird a completely pelleted diet. There are many on the market and all of them are nutritionally superior to seeds by far. To this, add a variety of fruits, vegetables and table foods. Avoid avocados as they may be toxic and iceberg lettuce as it has no nutritional value.

I tried giving my pet bird pellets, but he didn't like them so I went back to using his seed mix.

Pet birds are like children. One needs to coax them to eat what is good for them. Offer your bird seeds in the morning and evening for 10 minutes. Make pellets, fruit, vegetables and table foods (except avocado) available all day, along with fresh water.

*Dr. Gould can be reached at the
Mattapoissett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400*



"Mother and Child"

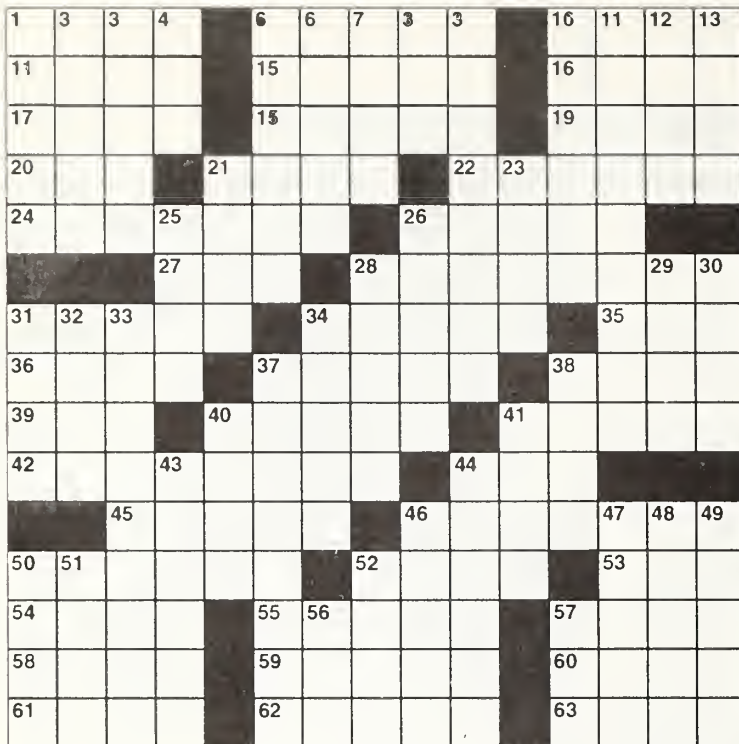
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're brilliant, especially if finishing old assignments. Concentrate on making more money come into your account.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You'll have the opportunity to make a wise decision. You can ponder if you like, but make your choice quickly.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Delve into secret places to find the answers. You're getting stronger. Make your major move.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Get together with supportive friends and decide what to do next. Information you receive may be in error. Check it before relying on it.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're quick. Use your experience to avoid making a silly mistake. Authority figures have all the power. If you're nice, polite and do what you're told, they'll be favorably impressed.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Pay bills to keep your credit spotless. A practical foreigner offers excellent advice. Act on it. Conditions get squirrelly. Check an assignment you're given for errors.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Pay off bills you owe, even if it means taking out another loan. Start writing. Words come easily. An older person has plans for your time.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The workload's intense. Put up with an insistent person's demands. Money could be a problem. You'll find another source of funds.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's more than enough to keep you busy. Slackers lose, so keep at it. A playmate entices you to try something radical. Take safety precautions.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It may be hard to drag yourself out of bed. Not to worry, things get better. You're fabulously lucky in love. Make a lifelong commitment.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Do something brilliant with what you've learned so far. Stay home and take care of a personal matter.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Money's coming in and going out again. Try to keep a little for yourself. Consult with your neighbors to solve a community problem.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Finish up old business. A great opportunity will be coming later. You're incredibly powerful this year.

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Eligible seniors can receive up to \$500 a year for certain prescription drugs if they enroll in the Senior Pharmacy Program under Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. To be eligible, seniors must be a resident of the state for the last six months, must be age 65 or older, cannot be enrolled in a Medicare program, cannot have prescription drug coverage from a supplemental policy (Medigap or HMO plan) or any third party payer, and must have an income no greater than 133 percent of the federal poverty level (\$10,494) per year per individual.

If you would like an application sent to you, please call Coastline Elderly Services at 999-6400 or your local Council on Aging anytime between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Counselors will be available at the following locations now through the end of May to assist in completing the application:

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OPEN AUDITIONS

Auditions will be held for a short, 30-minute video production to be shot at Bristol Community College in Fall River. Drama/acting experience is preferred but not required. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, May 14 at 4:00 p.m. in BCC's TV Studio (H-101) in the Arts Building. Please prepare a short improvisational piece. For further information, please call 678-2811, extension 2039 (voice mail).

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You, St. Jude. A.J.C.

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A POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. J.M.H.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. J.M.H.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF HEALTH

The Rochester Board of Health held a Public Hearing on February 2, 1997 to approve fees for permits and services under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31. These fees are effective as of July 1, 1997.

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| Bakery | \$25.00 |
| Cabins, Motels, Camps | \$100.00 |
| Commercial Haulers | \$150.00 |
| Food Service (Seasonal) | \$50.00 |
| Food Service (Annual) | \$75.00 |
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| Perc Test (3-hour limit per lot) | \$150.00 |
| Perc Test (per hour over 3 hours) | \$50.00 |
| Perc Test (call back) | \$100.00 |
| Piggery | \$100.00 |
| Septic Permit (new) | \$125.00 |
| Septic Permit (repair) | \$100.00 |
| Septic Permit (tank only) | \$75.00 |
| Residential Bed & Breakfast | \$50.00 |
| Residential Kitchen | \$25.00 |
| Retail | \$75.00 |
| Septic Inspection (call back) | \$25.00 |
| Swimming Pool | \$50.00 |
| Swimming Pool (call back) | \$25.00 |
| Tanning | \$25.00 |
| Well | \$25.00 |
| Variance Request (for first 2 variances, same system) | \$100.00 |
| Variance Request (each additional after 2) | \$25.00 |
| Water Table/Soil Evaluation | \$75.00 |
| Plan Review (Retail food) | \$50.00 |
| Septic Plan Review | \$25.00 |
| Septic Plan Revision per Plan | \$25.00 |
| Food Service Establishment Plan Review | \$50.00 |

Respectfully,
John Lafreniere, Chairman
David True
Sandy Keese

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE

Supplemental Regulations to Title V: 310
C.M.R. 15.000

The Rochester Board of Health acting under the authority of Chapter 111, Section 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws and 105 C.M.R. 15.000 Title V, unanimously approved the following regulation at a Public Hearing held on March 19, 1997.

Wetland Setback Regulation

The minimum setback to wetlands, watercourses, bordering vegetative wetlands shall be one hundred (100) feet from the soil absorption system. Filling or replicating wetlands in order to attain minimal required setbacks is prohibited.

Respectfully,
John Lafreniere, Chairman
Sandra Keese
David True

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of the Board of Selectmen, Jane Ouellette owner, for a special permit under Section VIII C.5.d. of protective by-laws to allow a sign larger than the allowed 9 square feet. Property is located on High Street, Assessor's map 16, lot 4. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 7:15pm in the Rochester Town Hall.

Charles Wolf, Chairman 5/9, 5/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for May 20, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street upon the application of Charles E. Silvestri, 4 Seaside Lane, Marion, MA for an All Alcoholic Beverage License for Silvestri's Inc., d/b/a Silvestri's. Said property is located at 79 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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5/8, 5/15

TRIVIALITIES

1. In what 1959 film did Fred Astaire first appear in a major, non-musical role?
2. True or False: Burt Lancaster once held the office of Screen Actor's Guild president.
3. Name the movie starring Lucille Ball as a mother with eight kids and Henry Fonda as a father of nine kids.
4. In what movie does Fred Astaire seemingly dance on the ceiling?
5. What fictitious college provided the backdrop for the Peter Lawford-June Allyson 1947 movie, "Good News"?
6. John Huston directed what actor in the role of Toulouse Lautrec in the film "Moulin Rouge"?
7. What Brat-Packer went on to coach a pee-wee hockey team in a series of films, the first of which was "The Mighty Ducks"?

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• Every Thursday - Acushnet Council on Aging
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• Every Thursday - Fairhaven Council on Aging
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There is an annual enrollment fee of \$15 charged
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medical supplies.

Costumes for Fairhaven's Fourth

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism is sponsoring an
American History Costume Parade for the morning of
Friday, July 4. Adults and children are invited to dress as
their favorite characters from U.S. history and march from
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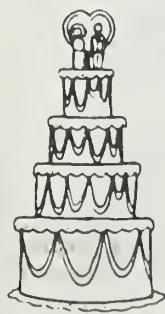
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Clubs, organizations, youth groups, and businesses may work on their costumed characters as group projects and march together as units in the parade. However, participation is open to any individual or family who wants to come along and have a good time.

"There's already interest among some of the former 'militia men' who staged re-enactments in the past," Mr. Richard said. "We might even be able to fire the cannons at the fort for the flag-raising ceremony. This could be a new beginning for some old Fairhaven traditions that we can build upon in coming years."

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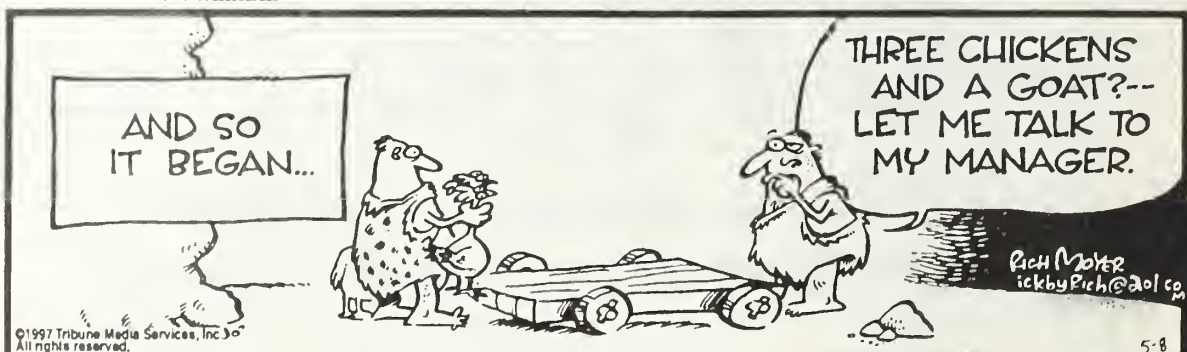
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Sunday, May 25 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm will be Artists and Guests Preview Day and artists are welcome to bring as many as eight adult guests. This session will not be open to the public. Public showing will begin on Sunday, May 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and continue on Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30 (6:00 to 8:00 pm); Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm; and Sunday, June 1 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

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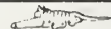
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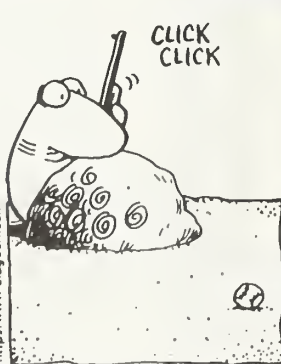
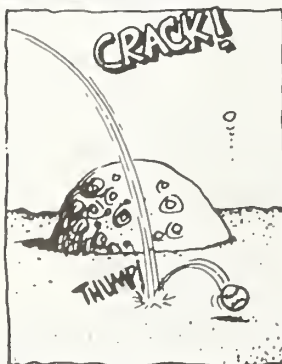
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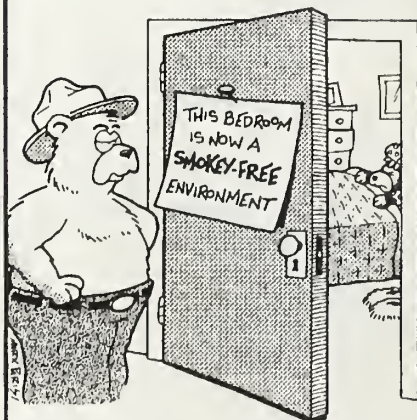
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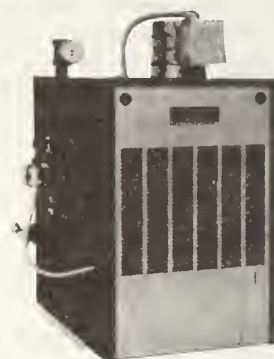
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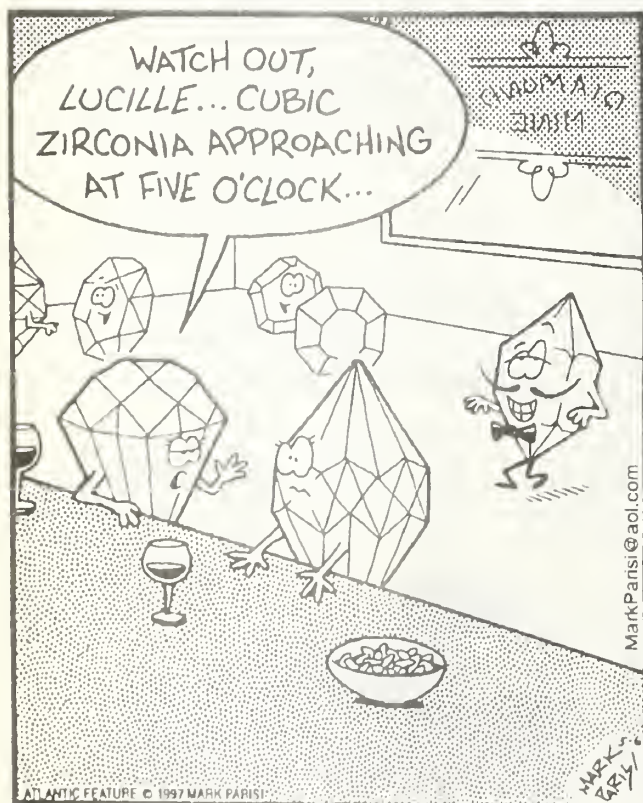
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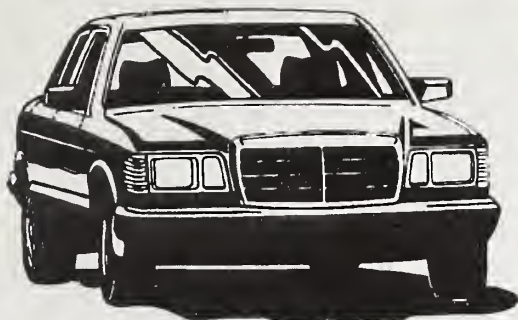
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|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| May 9: | Fri. | 10:33 | 10:53 | 4:10 | 4:05 |
| May 10: | Sat. | 11:21 | 11:41 | 4:50 | 4:46 |
| May 11: | Sun. | ... | 12:11 | 5:30 | 5:29 |
| May 12: | Mon. | 12:31 | 1:03 | 6:11 | 6:15 |
| May 13: | Tues. | 1:24 | 1:58 | 6:55 | 7:08 |
| May 14: | Wed. | 2:19 | 2:54 | 7:44 | 8:12 |
| May 15: | Thur. | 3:14 | 3:48 | 8:40 | 9:25 |
| May 16: | Fri. | 4:09 | 4:40 | 9:37 | 10:33 |
| May 17: | Sat. | 5:00 | 5:27 | 10:30 | 11:24 |
| May 18: | Sun. | 5:48 | 6:12 | 11:16 | ... |
| May 19: | Mon. | 6:33 | 6:55 | 12:07 | 12:00 |
| May 20: | Tues. | 7:17 | 7:37 | 12:47 | 12:41 |
| May 21: | Wed. | 8:01 | 8:19 | 1:27 | 1:22 |
| May 22: | Thur. | 8:44 | 9:01 | 2:07 | 2:04 |
| May 23: | Fri. | 9:28 | 9:45 | 2:48 | 2:47 |
| May 24: | Sat. | 10:14 | 10:31 | 3:31 | 3:32 |
| May 25: | Sun. | 11:02 | 11:21 | 4:16 | 4:20 |
| May 26: | Mon. | 11:54 | ... | 5:03 | 5:12 |

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